



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Aventis Docket Number
ST96042A

In re Application of LIEPKALNS et al.

Application Number 09/595,947 Filed June 16, 2000

For POLYPEPTIDES OF THE "BASIC-HELIX-LOOP-HELIX"
bHLH FAMILY, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCES

Group Art Unit 1653 Examiner Kam, C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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